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PART IV. OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 3rd Saturday in 1912 (20th January 1912).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912										
					This year	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5								
1		2	3	4	5	6	7								
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	53	— 0	53		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	20	— 0	20				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	39	— 0	39	Rice, 2nd sort.	6'50	6'50	7'67
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	13	— 0	13				
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	08	...	...	...	13	— 0	13	Ragi	14'00	14'00	14'59
	Magadi	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	33	— 0	33	Kulthi	15'75	15'75	...
	Channapatna	...	...	...	06	...	...	...	08	— 0	08	Kadale	8'00	8'00	9'23
	Anekal	...	...	...	09	...	...	...	16	— 0	16				
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	82	— 0	82				
	Closepet	...	...	...	05	...	...	...	25	— 0	25				
	District average...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	30	— 0	30				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	05	...	...	...	29	— 0	29				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	05	...	...	...	24	— 0	24	Rice, 2nd sort.	6'50	6'00	7'96
	Chintamani	...	...	...	03	...	...	...	42	— 0	42			to 6'50	
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	64	— 0	64				
	Sidlaghatta	...	90	...	...	...	90	...	32	— 0	58	Ragi	12'00	12'50	14'63
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	— 0	35			to 12'50	
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	06	...	...	...	24	— 0	24				
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	— 0	13	Kulthi	15'00	14'00	...
	Malur	...	...	...	02	...	...	...	25	— 0	25				
	Srinivasapur	...	...	...	04	...	...	...	39	— 0	39				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	05	...	...	...	26	— 0	26	Kadale	9'50	9'50	8'53
	District average...	...	08	...	04	...	08	...	32	— 0	24				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	12	...	07	...	12	...	19	— 0	07				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	03	...	...	...	25	— 0	25				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	54	...	...	...	54	...	05	+ 0	49				
	Sira	...	...	...	09	...	...	...	24	— 0	24	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	8'02
	Gubbi	...	...	...	08	...	...	...	18	— 0	18				
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	— 0	11	Ragi	15'00	15'00	16'57
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	— 0	22	Kulthi	17'00	16'00	...
	Kuhigal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	— 0	15	Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'11
	Koratagere	07	23	— 0	23				
		Turuvekere	13	25	— 0	25			
	District average...	...	07	...	05	...	07	...	19	— 0	12				

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						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5							
1		2		3		4		5		6		7					
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers			
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	27	- 0	27	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7'00	7'00	7'75
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	07	...	...	...	44	- 0	44		15'00	15'00	14'92
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	09	...	...	...	21	- 0	21		16'00	16'00	...
	Hunsur	...	...	...	03	...	...	...	26	- 0	26		8'00	8'00	8'09
	Yedatore	...	...	...	05	...	...	...	14	- 0	14				
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	- 0	23				
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	49	- 0	49				
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	03	...	...	...	20	- 0	20				
	T. Narsipur	...	...	...	09	...	...	...	23	- 0	23				
	Malvalli	...	...	...	06	...	...	...	20	- 0	20				
Mandya	...	07	...	14	...	07	...	33	- 0	33							
Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	03	...	...	...	20	- 0	20					
Nagamangala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	- 0	28					
District average...		...	01	...	07	...	01	...	27	- 0	26						
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	04	- 0	04	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	8'00	8'00	9'23
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	24	...	...	...	24	...	04	+ 0	20		20'00	18'00	18'13
	Arkalgud	...	...	...	01	...	...	...	08	- 0	08		20'00	20'00	...
	Belur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	09	- 0	09		8'00	8'00	8'97
	Channarayapatna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	08	- 0	08				
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	09	- 0	09				
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	05	...	...	...	28	- 0	28				
	Alur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	- 0	05				
	District average...		...	03	...	01	...	03	...	09	- 0		06				
	SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	04	06	- 0		06	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	8'50	8'00	9'01
Channagiri		...	...	...	02	...	...	...	08	- 0	08	18'00	18'00		18'81
Honnali		...	...	...	12	...	...	...	12	- 0	12	15'00	15'00		...
Shikarapur		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scrab		...	...	...	04	...	...	...	05	- 0	05				
Sagar		...	...	...	15	...	...	...	18	- 0	18				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)		...	...	...	07	...	...	...	10	- 0	10				
Tirthahalli		...	15	...	12	...	15	...	14	+ 0	01						
Kumsi		...	...	...	02	...	...	...	04	- 0	04				
District average...		...	02	...	06	...	02	...	09	- 0	07						
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	24	- 0	24	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	9'00	8'50	10'23
	Kadur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	- 0	11		16'00	16'00	17'57
	Tarikere	...	...	...	08	...	...	...	08	- 0	08		14'00	14'00	...
	Koppa	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	27	- 0	27		9'00	9'00	8'21
	Mudgere	...	10	...	02	...	10	...	07	+ 0	03						
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	02	...	...	...	02	- 0	02				
	Sringeri	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	13	- 0	13				
	District average...		...	01	...	09	...	01	...	13	- 0		12				
	CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	12	25	- 0		25	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	7'50	7'50	8'07
		Challakere	13	- 0		13		18'00	18'00	17'69
Hiriyur		...	...	...	01	...	...	...	18	- 0	18	17'00	17'00		...
Holalkere		...	...	...	02	...	...	...	26	- 0	26	16'00	16'00		18'14
Davangere		...	...	...	04	...	...	...	04	- 0	04	8'00	8'00		7'99
Molakalmuru		...	...	...	12	...	...	...	13	- 0	13				
Jagalur		...	...	...	02	...	...	...	04	- 0	04				
Hosdurga		...	36	...	...	...	36	...	10	+ 0	26				
Harihar		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	- 0	30				
District average...		...	04	...	07	...	04	...	16	- 0	12						
Provincial average...		...	03	...	07	...	03	...	19	- 0	16						

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.

Ragi—Eleusine Corocana

Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week. *Current.*

Prices of food grains—Rice	7.64	7.19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13.50	13.40	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Harvesting of paddy.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Anekal Taluk for the cultivation of sugar cane.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy, castor, kulthi and avare are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Paddy in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas, from 4 to 12 annas, 6 annas, 12 annas, and from 4 to 12 annas, respectively. Sugar cane in parts of the Anekal and Bangalore Taluks, yield 16 annas, and from 6 to 10 annas, respectively. Avare and horse gram in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield from 4 to 12 annas; horse gram in the Bangalore Taluk, yield from 2 to 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague prevailing throughout the district, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar cane and mulberry are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks; sugar cane in the Chintamani Taluk; and jola in the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Paddy in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Malur Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; and in the Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas; sugar cane in Chintamani, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas; and in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 6 to 10 annas; horse gram in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Malur, Bagepalli, Srinivasapur and Gudibanda, yield from 4 to 12 annas; and ragi in the Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fairly good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Bowringpet, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivasapur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in a few villages of the Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks, cattle are reported to be generally healthy.